

Sound Transit 2017 Sustainability Targets

Supporting people, planet and prosperity

Sustainability provides future generations with a tomorrow that's better than today.

Sustainability is a core mission at Sound Transit. The agency encourages sustainability by providing affordable, environmentally friendly travel options that connect people to where they live, work and play. Delivering transit projects and services also helps foster a healthy environment, community and economy.

To reflect these values, the agency built its Sustainability Plan and annual targets around the pillars of people, planet and prosperity. In 2017, Sound Transit will carry out a wide range of sustainability projects. This year's efforts focus on integrating sustainability into capital project design, construction, and operations. The decisions made today will keep sustainability part of Sound Transit's system for years to come.

Help **People** move freely and affordably by providing regional transit.

Promote stewardship to conserve the **Planet's** natural environment.

Support local economic **Prosperity** by enabling residents and businesses to save time and money.

Sustainability Priorities

Make informed decisions that consider environmental and social impacts.

Advance sustainability in early planning and design.

Increase system resilience to climate change and extreme weather.

Reduce construction pollution.

Increase revenue fleet fuel efficiency and reduce vehicle pollution.

Optimize facility energy efficiency and clean energy generation.

Procure and use green products and services.

Foster a staff culture of sustainability.

Environmental and Sustainability Management System

Sound Transit's internationally certified Environmental and Sustainability Management System implements the agency's Sustainability Plan. Since 2007, Sound Transit has been among a select number of transit agencies nationwide to achieve and retain certification to the ISO 14001 standard. This system holds the agency accountable for identifying and controlling environmental impacts, setting and achieving objectives and targets, and demonstrating continual improvements in performance.



Sound Transit plans, builds and operates regional transit systems and services to improve mobility for Central Puget Sound. For more information visit soundtransit.org/sustainability.

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Targets

- Update the Environmental and Sustainability Management System to the new ISO 14001 standard
- Initiate Sound Transit Efficiency and Sustainability Fund
- Formalize Sustainability Program funding and work plan for capital expansion projects
- Formalize agency utility conservation program
- Approve building salvage process and procedures
- Implement clean diesel construction equipment standards for Lynnwood Link where feasible
- Broaden annual Sustainability Report to include social and economic metrics
- Evaluate electric bus feasibility for Sound Transit



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